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HULLENDER et al.

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For: **METHOD AND MECHANISM TO  
REDUCE HANDWRITING  
RECOGNIZER ERRORS USING  
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**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This communication is a response to the Office action dated September 11, 2000.

Please consider the following amendments and appended remarks.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

**Please amend** the specification by inserting after "This is a continuation of copending application Serial No. 08/870,559, filed on June 6, 1997" and before the period, the following —, now United States Patent No. 6,061,472 —.

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